

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE  
PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 1. A method of applying a silicone caulking compound,  
comprising the steps of:

applying a bead of silicone caulking compound to a  
surface;

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spraying a cationic surfactant on the bead of silicone  
caulking compound before the bead of silicone begins to set;  
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wiping excess silicone caulking compound from the  
surface, the cationic surfactant lubricating the surface to  
prevent smearing of the silicone caulking compound.